



## *Yacht Club de Monaco*

### **MONACO OPTIMIST TEAM RACING**

**23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

#### **RACE NOTICE**

##### **I - Organisation**

Organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco, the *Monaco Optimist Team Racing* will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

##### **II - Rules**

- I - 1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing".
- I - 2 Sailing Instructions may change the Racing Rules.
- I - 3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence. In addition, the following rules will apply: "Racing Rules of Sailing" Appendix D.
- I - 4 Life jackets will be compulsory for competitors, coaches, umpires, etc, throughout the event.

##### **III - Advertising**

II - 2 Boats may be required to display publicity material, chosen and supplied by the Yacht Club de Monaco.

##### **IV-Eligibility and Entry**

- IV - 1 The *Monaco Optimist Team-Racing* is open to teams invited by the Yacht Club de Monaco. Each team should be composed of 4 sailors born between 1995 and 1999.
- IV - 2 Eligible teams may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at the latest, to:

*Monaco Optimist Team Racing*  
Attn.: Mr Thomas Champion  
Yacht Club de Monaco  
16, Quai Antoine 1er  
98000 MONACO

- IV - 3 Late entries will be accepted at the Yacht Club de Monaco's discretion.
- IV - 4 A maximum of 12 teams will be invited.

##### **V - Fees**

- V - 1 The entry fee is €200 for each team. It includes use of a fully rigged boat, lunch-packs, the Saturday evening Pasta Party, Sunday breakfast and the prize giving ceremony evening at the Yacht Club de Monaco.
- V - 2 A deposit of €150 per competitor is required on registration's confirmation.

##### **VI - Qualifying stages and Final stages**

The regatta comprises qualifying stages and final stages.

##### **VII - Schedule**

###### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

- 12 noon** First warning signal
- 8.00pm** Diner and party at the Yacht Club de Monaco

###### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

- 8.00am** Breakfast at the Yacht Club de Monaco
- 10.00am** First warning signal
- 5.30pm** Prize-giving ceremony



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### **VII - 1 Registration**

Registrations are taking place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 from 2.00pm to 8.00pm and on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 from 8.00am to 10.00am.

### **VII - 2 Dates of racing**

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January the first warning signal is scheduled to be given at 12 noon, weather permitting. On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January the first signal will be at 10.00am.

### **VII - 3 Social events**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: Pasta Party at 8.00pm at the Yacht Club de Monaco

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January: Breakfast at 8.00am, Prize-giving at 5.30pm

### **VII - 4 Transfers**

Shuttles from Nice-Airport to Monaco are available – please contact us for further information.

### **VIII - Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at the registration office following confirmation of registration by the Race Committee Secretariat.

### **IX - Prizes**

The team will compete for the “*Monaco Optimist Team Racing*” trophy.

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 teams.

### **X - Disclaimer of Liabilities**

Competitors are totally responsible for their own safety, at sea and on land, without exception. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat, the equipment on it and the crew are fit to sail in the conditions.

By launching or going to sea, competitors are confirming their boat is fit for the conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers will reduce the responsibility of the competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury; however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the race, be it before, during or after the race. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

### **XI - Insurance**

Each sailor must have third-party insurance with a minimum cover of €1million per event.

### **XII – Prize-giving**

Prizes will be awarded on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 5.30pm on the Yacht Club de Monaco forecourt.

### **XIII - Jury**

Jury's decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

### **XIV – Media & Image rights waiver**

Monaco Optimist Team Race participants authorise the Yacht Club de Monaco to use any media it deems necessary for commercial purposes. By entering this regatta, crew members on the competing boats grant the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses as well as representations of their boats in any media published by the Yacht Club de Monaco (including television, print and internet).

### **XV - Accommodation**

If you need help finding suitable accommodation for you and your crew, the Yacht Club de Monaco is at your disposal.

### **XVI - Further Information**

For further information please contact the Yacht Club de Monaco.